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**From:** Hossein Hashemzadeh  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 11, 2009 7:03 AM  
**To:** Mohammad Habib  
**Subject:** FW: WTVI Digital replacement translator application

[Go ahead and grant this STA request.](#)

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**From:** Lawrence M. Miller [mailto:miller@swmlaw.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2009 9:55 PM  
**To:** Hossein Hashemzadeh  
**Cc:** tgreen@wtvi.org; Elsie Garner  
**Subject:** FW: WTVI Digital replacement translator application

Nothing's easy. We just learned that WHKY plans to be a "nightlight" until March 3<sup>rd</sup>, so WTVI could not receive STA to operate its proposed digital replacement transmitter until then.

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Hossein -

I see on this afternoon's list that WHKY is planning to end analog operations on February 17<sup>th</sup>, so that should clear the way for WTVI's replacement translator STA.

Best,  
Larry

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Here is what we heard back on the WTVI digital replacement translator application and the possibility of interference to Station WHKY analog that you raised. I do not know, though, if the licensee of WHKY followed through with its planned notification of early analog termination. If it did, WTVI's digital replacement STA request should soon be grantable.

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**From:** Tom Green [mailto:tom.green@wtvi.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 29, 2009 8:34 PM  
**To:** Lawrence M. Miller  
**Subject:** Re: Digital replacement translator application

Larry,

I've talked with the Chief Engineer at WHKY and they are planning to sign off on Feb. 15th.

Tom

Lawrence M. Miller wrote:  
Elsie and Tom -

I had a call today from Hossein Hashemzadeh of the FCC staff concerning your digital replacement translator application and STA request. He noted that Station WHKY operates analog on Channel 14 and said that in view of the apparently impending extension of the transition date he will have to hold your STA request until it is clear when WHKY will be abandoning the channel. He asks that we let him know what that licensee plans to do once you find out.

The transition deadline extension legislation appears this afternoon to be on the fast track, but in a fragile environment where it could still be derailed.

Best,  
Larry

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